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THE BEE HIVE, McCook, Neb.

TYRONE.

Some are strenuous at hay-cutting.
J. W. Norton from Lincoln county is visiting here.
If rain comes soon, corn will make bushels to the acre.
Rev. and Mrs. Robertson and their son Paul returned from Lincoln, Friday.
Florence Moore starts, today, for University Place to resume her school work.
August Broman is expected home from Chicago, next week, for a brief stay with friends here.
After many intricate experiments, scientists have discovered methods for obtaining all the natural digestants. These have been combined in the proportion found in the human body and united with substances that build up the digestive organs, making a compound called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and allows all dyspeptics to eat plenty of nourishing food while the stomach troubles are being radically cured by the medicinal agents it contains. It is pleasant to take and will give quick relief. D. W. Loar.

Can any one explain why it is that when a robbery is committed by two men, one man is always tall and the other short?

The law holds both maker and circulator of a counterfeit equally guilty. The dealer who sells you a dangerous counterfeit of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve risks your life to make a little larger profit. You can not trust him. DeWitt's is the only genuine and original Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and all skin diseases. See that your dealer gives you DeWitt's Salve. D. W. Loar.

W. T. Stead says the Chinese war will last 300 years. Well, if he has correctly sized it up, our sigh of relief when it closes will be all the more fervent.

Constipation, impaired digestion and a torpid liver, are the most common ailments that are responsible for that tired, listless, fagged-out feeling that makes the summer a dreaded period to so many people. Herbine will cure constipation, it improves the digestion, and arouses the liver to normal activity. Price, 50 cents. A. McMillen.

One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Try it. D. W. Loar.

INDIANOLA.

Harlow W. Keyes had legal business in McCook, Wednesday.
Speaking of political rot, this "paramount issue" business smells badly.
Mrs. Ida M. Howland and son Roy are down from McCook, this week.
S. R. Smith was a red stand-pipe town visitor, Tuesday evening, on business.
The Smith-Phillips controversy has already culminated in a personal set-to between the combatants, this week.

Indianola's "Siamese-twins" newspapers are giving us some wide and cheap advertising. But we can't help it, can we?
Miss Clara Happersett arrived home, last Saturday, from visiting Bloomingtown friends in company with Miss Nellie Brown of McCook.

Mrs. G. S. Bishop is down from McCook on a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. James Hetherington, arriving here on Wednesday morning.
Misses Jennie McClung and Grace Barton and "Dub" McClung attended the Brigade band concert in McCook, last Saturday evening. And it was worth while.

Jim McClung, the Indianola horse dealer, bought a horse of Mike Owens and a mare of W. C. Wollam, yesterday. The mare is a fine animal and Mr. McClung will track her.—Stockville Faber.

OBITUARY—Bernard Skalla, a well and favorably known farmer of Bondville precinct, died at his home, last Tuesday afternoon at 12:30, after a short illness—about a week—caused by the heat. Mr. Skalla was a native of Austria, of German birth, and came to this country in 1889, eleven years ago, and directly to Red Willow county. He lived south of McCook for four years, and since 1893 has lived south of Indianola. Mr. Skalla was known most favorably to a host of friends in his neighborhood, and his death is sincerely mourned and regretted by all. He was 54 years, 9 months, 3 days old at his death. His remains were buried on Wednesday in the Catholic cemetery at Indianola, Rev. Father Lawrence, officiating. The deceased leaves to mourn his departure a wife, who came across the ocean with him, his son Charles and daughter Mary, besides many neighbors and friends.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

JOHN R. ROXBY may return to McCook to live.

MISS WYATT of Holdrege is visiting Mrs. I. L. Rodstrom.

REV. W. F. VOGT was over from Herndon, yesterday and today.

GEORGE HOCKNELL has gone to join the family in Los Angeles, Calif.

L. MORSE of Benkelman sojourned briefly with us, Monday evening.

H. L. FISHER is over at Oberlin taking in the base-ball tournament, this week.

MISS HATTIE YARGER entertained the "Awl-Os," Tuesday evening, handsomely.

MRS. FRANK NEUBAUER went over to Beaver City, Wednesday, on a visit to relatives and friends.

MRS. R. D. ROGERS departed, Monday morning, for Illinois, on a visit to continue several weeks.

R. E. GEORGE and Henry Hall of East Valley precinct were in the capital city, yesterday, on business.

MR. AND MRS. C. H. MEKKER accompanied his mother as far east as Chicago returning home on Wednesday night.

MRS. MEKKER, mother of C. H., departed for her home in Illinois, Friday night last, after visiting her son for a few weeks.

MRS. W. S. MORLAN "chaperoned" a large neighborhood picnic in the park, last Friday evening. It had every appearance of being a joyous event.

MISSES IDA AND BLANCHE MCCARTL, who have been enjoying a delightful visit in Chicago, Illinois, Elkhorn, Wisconsin, and other eastern points, arrived home, close of last week.

W. F. LAWSON returned home on 1, Saturday, from his visit to Wisconsin. His mother accompanied him and his parents expect to go to house-keeping and to make this their future home.

MISS GRACE HUSTON, who will teach the Seventh grade of the city schools, coming term, arrived from Eldon, Iowa, close of last week, and is making her home with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Curran.

H. W. MAINS, the Queen City steam laundry man of Hastings, and R. B. Wahlgren of the Hastings Democrat were city visitors, Saturday, Mr. Mains being here on business of the Queen City.

MRS. A. P. THOMSON, Miss Elizabeth and the two younger children arrived home, Wednesday, from their delightful outing at the Boulder Chautauqua, where Miss Elizabeth has been attending a summer-school.

JAMES DOYLE of the Willow expects shortly to occupy his town residence—the Engel property—for the winter. Traveling Engineer Dixon and family will move into the Brewer residence over on Melvin street.

MRS. P. F. MCKENNA and the children, who have been making Chicago relatives quite a long visit, arrived home on last Friday night. Miss Genevieve Feeny of Hastings accompanied them home and will visit the family a week or two.

MR. AND MRS. E. E. MAGEE arrived in the city, last Friday night, from Hayes Center, where he has been instructing in a two-weeks county institute. They remained here over Sunday, departing on 6 for Fairmont, where they will settle for house-keeping. Mr. Magee will fill the office of superintendent of the Fairmont schools for the next term.

The Official Line.

Department Commander Reese of Nebraska announces that the Burlington Route has been selected as the official line to the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Chicago, August 27 to Sept. 1, and that the headquarters train will leave the Burlington station, Omaha, at 7:30 p. m., Saturday, August 25. This is the train all members of the G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., wives and daughters of veterans and their friends will take. It will have standard and tourist sleeping cars and free reclining chair cars and will arrive at Chicago, 9:30 a. m., August 26.

The lowest of low rates are always made for the G. A. R. encampment. This year the rate will be one fare for the round trip to Chicago. Tickets will be on sale, August 24 to 27.—8-10-3ts.
J. FRANCIS, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

EASY LIFE IN NICARAGUA.

When the Family is Broke, the Wife Digs a Little Gold.

"When I was in the Olanchito district, in Nicaragua," said a visitor who is largely interested in mining in Central America, "I had an opportunity of seeing how the lazy natives tap nature's till when they need some small change. 'Near our camp by the river was a hut occupied by a typical Honduran family, consisting of husband and wife, grandfather and grandmother and a dozen or so of assorted children. The only one of the crowd who did anything except rest and smoke was the wife. At intervals of perhaps a week she would sally out with the family tinpan, erstwhile used for cooking, and proceed to an old placer digging on the river bank. There she would squat, throw a few gourdfuls of dirt into the pan, fill it with water and begin the usual circular motion of gold washing."

"She was very skillful and would keep a little sheet of dirty water spraying over the edge like a miniature cataract. When the water was exhausted, a few spoonfuls of sand would be left in the bottom of the pan, and, spreading it out thin with a bit of stick, she would go over it grain by grain, looking for 'color.' Whenever she saw a speck of gold she moistened the stick on her tongue and picked up the particle by adhesion. Each bit of the precious metal was stored away in a quill, plugged with clay at the ends, and I have known her to take out as much as a quarter of an ounce in the course of one day."

"Usually her limit was about \$2, and when she got that she stopped. Then the head of the house would arise languidly and start for the nearest store, 12 miles away. Sometimes he would trade the whole amount for whisky; but, as a rule, he brought back tobacco, salt, meal or calico."

"There are hundreds of native families who live in exactly that manner in Olanchito. Sometimes the woman will be lucky enough to strike a rich pocket that will yield a dollar or more a pan, but they never dream of washing it out at once and getting a stake. It simply means that they can secure their usual amount with less work."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

NO "PROPERTY" ESCAPES.

Some Queer Things to Be Seen in a Chinese Theater.

Over the audience rests a settled, immovable stillness, unbroken even by a sigh. The expression referable to sorrow, sympathy, joy or tears lightens the blank, dead wall of the faces. The Chinaman is impregnable. Only once do his eyes change, and that is while the property man is on the stage, and he is never off it.

The Chinese property man sees his duty to the management and puts it into practical effect. No "property" shall escape him. He gathers all things by the way. When the Chinese Romeo slays Tybalt, the property man steps on to the stage, gathers up Tybalt's sword, cap and cloak and things and walks off with them. He would enter Macbeth's banquet hall while that weak kneed monarch was exercising Banquo's ghost, gather up the goblets and plates in one arm and Macbeth's chair with the other and carry them away. He would pluck the roses from Elaine's breast; he would take the dagger from Juliet's dead hand; he would interrupt Hamlet's soliloquy in the churchyard with a request for Yorick's skull, and he would interpose in the murder of Desdemona to remove the pillows from her bed.—Saqi Smith in Leslie's Weekly.

London's Great Clock.

Whatever complaints may be made against the tone of Big Ben, the famous London clock—and musicians say it is a terribly bad "E," at any rate—every one will acknowledge that the clock in the house of commons tower is a wonderful timekeeper, not varying a second in time all the year through. The mechanism for setting in motion the massive hammer which brings out the tone of Big Ben's 16 ton bell is very interesting. The striking machinery is driven by weights of about a ton and a half, which hang on a shaft 174 feet deep, and it is so arranged that after the chimes are over the hammer falls on the big bell within one second of Greenwich mean time.

Books.

When I consider what some books have done for the world and what they are doing, how they keep up our hope, awaken new courage and faith, soothe pain, give an ideal life to those whose homes are hard and cold, bind together distant ages and foreign lands, create new worlds of beauty, bring down truths from heaven, I give eternal blessings for this gift.—James Freeman Clarke.

SOUTH SIDE.

John Randall is quite sick with an attack of pneumonia.

The late corn has been suffering, lately, for want of rain.

W. S. Morlan of McCook has bought W. G. Higby's place.

James Lee of McCook is hauling hay for W. S. Fitch, this week.

Alfred Fitch was visiting in Prospect Park, the fore part of the week.

Leslie Jones of Pleasant Ridge is helping M. H. Johnston, this week.

Roy Jacobs and Linford Fitch visited over in Valley Grange, last Sunday.

Remember the preaching services, next Sunday; all are cordially invited.

The Ladies' Circle of McCook is going to have a social at Mrs. W. G. Dutton's, Friday evening.

May Hileman of McCook was a South Side visitor, the fore part of the week, guest of Nettie Dutton.

Merton Bunnell of Boone, Iowa, and a former resident of Red Willow county, was a South Side visitor, last Sunday.

Misses Eurilla and Geneva Fitch visited up on Pleasant Ridge, Wednesday of this week, the guests of Audrey Jones.

The County Christian Endeavor convention will be held in South Side, this fall, in W. S. Fitch's grove; all are cordially invited.

The entertainment people are getting along nicely with their programme. There will be a chorus of about twelve voices, and this, together with vocal solos, duets and quartets, besides various numbers of instrumental music, will make a concert worth going to. One of the most attractive features of the entertainment will be the tableaux; Mrs. W. G. Dutton will have charge of them and they will be fine indeed. The entertainment is to be held on the 27th of this month, and the admission fee will be 25 cents. All are cordially invited.

A gentleman recently cured of dyspepsia gave the following appropriate rendering of Burns' famous blessing: "Some have meat and can not eat, and some have none that want it; but we have meat and we can eat,—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure be thanked." This preparation will digest what you eat. It constantly relieves and radically cures indigestion and all stomach disorders. D. W. Loar.

"I'd paint her eyes as a shimmering lake," writes a St. Louis poet of his best girl. In water colors, eh?

It has been demonstrated by experience that consumption can be prevented by the early use of One Minute Cough Cure. This is the favorite remedy for cough, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Cures quickly. D. W. Loar.

Even the mosquitos of New Jersey are being classed as blood-thirsty anarchists.

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